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Alumnae Will Return To The Seminary Commencement Week

Alumnae will begin returning on Friday evening, June 9th. South Hall, Moore cottage, Music hall, and Palmer will be open for alumnae guests. All meals for alumnae, with the exception of Saturday noon and evening will be served in Gould B. The registration desk at Kenarden will be open until 11 p. m. both Friday and Saturday evenings. The Saturday program will begin with the annual business meeting of the Alumnae association at 10 a. m. at Phillips hall. The parade of the classes will assemble at the flag pole at 11:45. All classes which have a reunion in 1939 (including class of 1492) will march in the parade. The D. L. Moody Centenary cup will be awarded to the class which has the largest percentage of its members at reunion, which has the greatest total number of miles travelled in coming to Northfield, and which wears the most attractive insignia at the smallest cost to the members.

The alumnae luncheon will be held at the gymnasium at 12:30. Special guests at the luncheon will be the senior class, members of the faculty and administrative staff. All alumnae are invited to the luncheon. The alumnae office would appreciate reservations from all local alumnae as soon as possible.

Greeting will be given to the luncheon guests from Mrs. Bess Lombard Chaffin '03, retiring president, Miss Mira B. Wilson, Miss Helen Livingstone '01 new alumnae trustee, Mrs. Emilie Harlow DuBois '84, Mrs. Claire Durgin '89, Mrs. Esther Dennison Haswell '14. The special speaker will be Mrs. Bertha Clark Damon '01, author of "O, Northfield Beautiful," and the new book, "Grandma Called it Carnal."

The class of 1492 will have its annual business meeting followed by tea at the Homestead from 4-5:30. Mrs. Damon will also be the guest of honor and speaker at this meeting.

Saturday evening all alumnae will have their dinner in the dormitory of their choice. In making reservations on the blank enclosed in the last Chronicle everyone is urged to indicate in which dormitory she wishes to have this dinner.

On Sunday morning at 7:30 there will be a communion service in Russell Sage chapel for students, alumnae and guests. The baccalaureate service at which Miss Wilson speaks will be in Russell Sage chapel at 11:00 a. m. Because of the large number of parents and guests who wish to attend this service it is necessary to obtain tickets. There will be chairs and amplifiers on the lawn outside of the chapel for those who cannot go inside.

The Students Aid meeting will be at Phillips hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. At 5 p. m. there will be a service on Round Top. Miss Miriam Booth '34 will preside. Miss Charlotte Holman '99 will tell about her work in India at this service.

Mother-Daughters Had Fine Affair

The Mothers-Daughters meeting and banquet in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening of last week was a very successful affair with a record attendance of one hundred and seventy-five persons, all of whom enjoyed one of the best dinners and a most delightful program. Mrs. Edward M. Powell, as President of the Mothers Society presided and made an address of welcome. Mrs. Gladys Shattuck had charge of the supper. Mrs. Emory Ricket was in charge of the tables and service, and Mrs. Ethel Hopkins decorated the long tables with sprays of apple blossoms and with pansies at each plate. Mrs. Ross Spencer was in charge of the program for the evening which included music by the 4-H club orchestra of Greenfield, and a "pageant of mothers." Prof. I. J. Lawrence, Rev. W. Stanley Carne and Mrs. Leonard Stebbins rendered the solos accompanying the pageant. All present enjoyed a pleasant evening and are looking forward to another similar event for next year.

Eastern Star

Northfield chapter O. E. S. will meet in Masonic hall Wednesday June 7. Business meeting at 5:30, supper at 6:30 and at 8 an exemplification by the Matrons and Patrons of 1939.

Loses Left Hand At The Saw Mill On Birnam Road

A most unfortunate accident took place at the Severance saw mill on the Birnam road, Monday, when Gilbert Connors of Orange suffered the loss of his left hand when it caught in the saw, while cutting the logs of the hurricane disaster, which have been brought to the mill from the surrounding properties. With the aid of fellow employees, Mr. Gilbert was immediately rushed to the Franklin County hospital and an emergency operation was performed by Dr. Arthur H. Ellis of Greenfield. The run was made in record time to the hospital and everything possible was done for the comfort of Mr. Connors. It is said that the lower portion of his arm was amputated. The mill has been in operation for many months and a large amount of timber has been converted into usable lumber. It is operated as a government measure and has enough available material on hand for its operation about another month.

Commencement Events Begin Next Friday At Mount Hermon

The commencement program for Mount Hermon school will begin Friday, June 9 with the senior supper in the Social hall. The next day the class exercises will take place on the lawn outside West hall. In the evening at the Northfield auditorium, the choral and dramatic clubs of both the Seminary and Mount Hermon will produce Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday morning, June 11, at 10:30. The faculty reception follows in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be an hour of music under the direction of Carlton W. L'Hommedieu, organist. The graduation exercises will begin Monday morning, June 12 at 10 in Memorial chapel with Rev. James Lee Ellinwood, executive secretary of the YMCA in New York, as the principal speaker.

Operetta Mikado Will Be Presented

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado" on which the students of the Northfield schools have been working since Easter vacation, will be presented the evening of Saturday, June 10 in the auditorium. The production



is under the direction of Melvin L. Gallagher who is being assisted by Thomas Donovan of the Mount Hermon faculty and Miss Lucile Ritchie of the Seminary faculty. A complete write-up of the program, with the names of the Northfield schools' students in the cast, will be given in the Press next week.

Sunday Speakers At The Schools

Chaplain Harold B. Ingalls will conduct both the morning worship and vesper services at Northfield Seminary on Sunday. The morning service will be held in Sage chapel at 11 o'clock and vespers will be at 5 o'clock on Round Top if the weather permits.

Dr. Francis C. Bayley of the Mount Hermon faculty will speak at the 10:30 service in Mount Hermon Memorial chapel, and Bishop Lawrence of Springfield will lead the vesper service at 5:30.

The Hermon Church Has Annual Meeting Mr. White Farewell

The fortieth annual meeting of the Mount Hermon church on the campus of Mount Hermon school was held last Sunday evening in the social hall, with the pastor, Rev. Lester P. White, presiding as moderator. Reports of the year's work was distributed to all members in printed form and upon motion approved and adopted. It was voted that the fortieth anniversary of the church be appropriately observed in November.



REV. LESTER P. WHITE

Dr. David R. Porter, in a brief speech announced officially that Mr. and Mrs. White will terminate ten years of service at Hermon next month, and in behalf of the church and many friends, he presented them with a purse, a booklet of names and books and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. White will leave at the close of the school year to live in Cutchogue, Long Island, where Mr. White will become the pastor of the Methodist church.

The election of officers resulted as follows: clerk, Grove Deming; treasurer, M. D. Birdsall; director of church music, Melvin Gallagher; head usher, George Laurence; representative of the music director at the executive committee meetings, Robert Darrene; faculty deacons for two years, John Bassette, Hermon Dickinson, Axel Forslund, and Alfred Petschke; student deacons for two years, Richard Dunten, William Hamilton, Herbert Spohn and Robert A. Clark; deaconesses elected were, Mrs. John Bassette and Mrs. Grove Deming.

At the executive committee meeting the following were elected: pulpit supply, Dr. Porter and the pastor; missionary committee chairman, Harry A. Erickson; membership committee chairman, Louis E. Smith; prayer meetings, the pastor; flower committee, Mrs. Deming. A committee was appointed to serve with the headmaster in regard to the matter of another pastor to succeed Mr. White.

Prize Declaration Held At Hermon

The Joseph Allen prize declamation contest at Mount Hermon school was won Wednesday by John Temple of Hartford, who gave a selection from John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath." Second prize was won by Ralph Fuerbringer of Boston, and third prize by Robert Barrows of Boston. Fuerbringer gave Carl Sandburg's "The People, Yes!" and Barrows gave Stephen Leacock's "What I don't know about the drama."

Announce Dance

The Northfield High School Alumni association announce a dance in the town hall on the evening of Wednesday, June 23rd, when the seniors of last years classes and of this year will be the guests of the association. Dick Minnotts orchestra of Greenfield has been secured to furnish the music. Leon Dunnell is in charge of arrangements assisted by a committee from the Alumni association.

District W. C. T. U.

The county organization of the Womens Christian Temperance Union will hold its spring meeting at the Congregational church in Bernardston Friday, June 9th with morning and afternoon sessions. Luncheon will be served at noon. The morning session will begin at 11 o'clock and Mrs. E. M. Morgan, county president will preside.

The Legion Sponsors Big Minstrel Show In The Town Hall

The officers and members of the Haven H. Spencer Post of the American Legion announce a great treat for the people of Northfield and vicinity. With the cooperation of the Millers Falls Legion Post they will present at the Town Hall here on Wednesday evening, June 14th, an old-time minstrel show. The cast is made up entirely of residents of Millers Falls and includes school teachers, a member of the board of selectmen and a chorus of brilliant young people who will present an evening of fun that will be enjoyed by all. Proceeds from this affair will be divided evenly among the two posts and as everyone knows all money received by the men of the late war is used entirely for Veterans Welfare and relief.

The people of Northfield and vicinity will lend their support by the purchase of every available seat in the town hall. Millers Falls has a Junior Legion Drum Corps that is about the best there is in the state, and through the efforts of Commander S. H. Given of the local post the drum corps will be in Northfield the evening before the performance to give a street parade. Commander Given suggests that citizens plan to view this parade and also plan to be near the town hall immediately after the parade for the two young lady drum majors will give an exhibition of twirling that will be well worth going miles to see. The Legion boys don't very often make requests but they do make one now and sincerely hope that the people of this town will cooperate and make this a huge success.

Garden Clubs Plan Spring Conference

The Garden club federation of Massachusetts, with which county clubs are affiliated, will hold its spring conference and pilgrimage in Springfield on June 8 and 9.

The program includes luncheon at the Longmeadow Country club Thursday at 1 p. m. followed by a talk by Arnold M. Davis of M. S. C., a visit to gardens and a tea in the garden of Mrs. Dwight Ellis. That evening dinner will be served at the Hotel Stonehaven at 7 p. m. Miss Mabel Boller of West Hartford will speak at that time on flower arrangements.

The program Friday morning includes a tour of grandmother's garden from the Westfield high school at 9:30 a. m. and a visit to Storowtown at 11.

Memorial Services Here Well Attended

A large crowd attended the Memorial day exercises on the high school recreation field on Tuesday. The weather was fine and nature joined in the observance. The green and white of the Greenfield high school band, the uniforms of Legion members and Boy and Girl scouts with a large number of school children made an impressive sight.

The ceremony was opened with singing of "America" followed by songs by the school children under direction of Mrs. Marian Goodspeed. Com. Sidney H. Given of the American Legion read John A. Logan's order and Rev. Mary Andrews Conner offered prayer. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given by William Huber. Northfield's roll of honor was read by Com. William G. Slate of Sons of Union Veterans. William G. Avirett of Deerfield academy gave the address of the day. The Greenfield high school band played "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by benediction by Rev. W. Stanley Carne.

The parade formed after the program and proceeded to center cemetery where a GAR service was held. Wreaths were placed on soldiers' graves by scouts and school children, followed by the firing squad, "Taps." Reassembling the parade went to the town hall where the World War tablet was decorated.

To Say Good-bye

Rev. and Mrs. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon will hold "open house" on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. This will afford the Whites an opportunity to say goodbye to Northfield and Franklin county friends before they leave this month for Cutchogue, L. I., where Mr. White will become pastor of the Methodist church.

Congregational Club Of Franklin County To Gather Here

The Franklin County Congregational Club has been called into session for Tuesday evening June 6th at the Northfield Hotel. Dinner will be served in the large dining room promptly at 6:30 o'clock and a musical program will be rendered in charge and under the direction of Prof. I. J. Lawrence.

The guest speaker of the association will be Rev. Dr. Omar E. Maurer, of New Haven, Conn., who holds the position of moderator of the Congregational church, the highest honor which the General Council of the church can confer. Dr. Maurer is pastor of the First church in New Haven, where he has been for the past thirty years, recognized as one of the leaders of his church and denomination. Dr. Maurer will speak to the county Association on the purpose of Congregationalism and the work of the larger Fellowship. It is expected that the Northfield Hotel will witness a large gathering for this event.

Republican Womens Had Fine Session At Hotel Weldon

Both men and women were present at the luncheon meeting of the Womens Republican organization of Massachusetts at the Weldon hotel yesterday, Thursday. Members of the Franklin county Womens Republican club were guests and its executive committee acted as the hostesses for the event. Mrs. Alfred B. Williams of Taunton was the presiding officer. In the morning at 11:00 the meeting of the presidents of local clubs was held in the sun room of the hotel, as a council. The speakers and dinner guests were George W. Schryver, state committee chairman and Mrs. Addison B. Green, the national committee woman. The address of John W. Haigis was broadcast over the radio WHAI at two o'clock. Col. Frederick Payne, a former assistant secretary of war was also a speaker. These state meetings have been usually held in Boston, but its session in Greenfield was to pay an honor to Mrs. A. D. Potter, whose recent appointment as chairman of the Franklin county council was announced. All who attended the meetings were most enthusiastic over its success. Among those in attendance from Northfield, were Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, secretary of the county organization.

Town Credit Good

Town Treasurer Charles F. Slate found it necessary to borrow for the needs of the town last week, as is usually the case each year at this time. The amount needed and borrowed was \$20,000 and the sum was secured at .146, the lowest rate of interest ever to have been given to this community. It looks as if our credit was unusually good.

Civil Service Exams

An open competitive exam is announced by the Civil Service Commission for men only of senior stenographer, junior stenographer, senior typist and junior typist at salaries from \$1260 to \$1620 per year. Closing date for applications is June 5th and exams will be held at several places throughout New England. Get your detailed information of the local Secretary at East Northfield Post Office.

Exams are also announced for tool and die designers and tool and gauge designers at salaries from \$1800 to \$2600 a year. Applications will be received until December 1939. Positions are in War department, Army, Springfield, Watertown Arsenal and Newport Torpedo station. Consult your local Secretary at East Northfield Post Office for details.

Exams are also announced for inspector dredging, \$1800 and inspector dump, \$1440 in war department, New England states. Application must be made by June 1st. See your local secretary for details.

Prof. Spurgeon Gage was the preacher at the morning service of the Congregational church in Millers Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Stevens of Worcester is visiting her mother, Mrs. Basile Symonds of Highland Ave., this week.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Jr., is visiting Mrs. Dickerson, Sr., at her home at Oldwick, New Jersey.

Invitation Extended State Womens Clubs To Convene Here

The Massachusetts State Federation of Womens clubs closed their 47th annual spring convention last week at Swampscott, with an attendance numbering nearly 3000 delegates from the various womens clubs in the state. It was a most inspirational gathering. Many prominent speakers were heard at the convention, which busied itself with many of the problems of the day, and resolutions to "promote the general celebration of citizenship days as recognition of youth coming into its majority, and "favoring the efforts now being made to bring about such drastic reductions in the cost of state government as shall be consistent with its proper functioning" were unanimously passed.

Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, president of the Northfield Fortnightly club from the platform, extended the invitation of the club to hold the annual fall meeting here, to be held in the auditorium on the Seminary campus on Thursday, Oct. 19.

Mrs. Henry W. Hildreth was re-elected president of the federation, and the only new officers elected to her board were Mrs. Edward T. Broadhurst of Springfield, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Schuyler Van Ness of Framingham, clerk.

The eight new directors elected were Mrs. William L. Fitzgerald of Hyannis, 1st district; Mrs. Robert A. Stetson of Sharon, 3d district; Mrs. G. Stuart Woodman of Reading, 8th district; Mrs. Andrew Nichols, 3d district; Mrs. Clayton M. Stevens of Leominster, 11th district; Mrs. Howard B. Hammond of Chicopee Falls, 14th district, and Miss Lena Giddings of Great Barrington, 16th district.

M. S. C. Graduates

Twenty-four western Massachusetts students are included in this years graduating class of Stockbridge School of Agriculture, of State college. Graduation will be June 2nd to 5th. Included in the Franklin county list are Charles B. Olds, son of Mrs. Harold B. White, of East Northfield; John A. Plotezyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Plotezyk of West Northfield.

The commencement sermon, June 4, will be delivered by Rev. Henry David Gray of Boston, secretary of young people's work, National Council of Congregational Churches. Commencement exercises will be held June 5. An alumni sing, an alumni-varsity baseball game, a dinner and an alumni dance are included.

Mervyn Eugene Richards, son of Mrs. Fred Merrifield of this town, and Miss Elisabeth Muir of Worcester, will be married June 10. Rev. Dr. George E. Heath will perform the ceremony at 4 p. m. in the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, Worcester.

Newton High Wins The Athletic Honors At Hermon Tuesday

Newton high won the 11th Amherst interscholastic track meet held here Memorial Day 43-42 nosing out Choate for the second successive year. Mount Hermon was third with 31 1/2. McKinnon of Newton broke his own record of last year in the high hurdles in 15.8 seconds. Summary:

Shot put: Carlisle, Hermon, 1st, 46.10 inches; Harlow, Wilbraham, 2nd; Duffy, Wilbraham, 3rd; Saunders, Vt. Ac. 4th; Mack, Hermon, 5th.

Pole vault: Whipple, New Hampton, 1st, 10.9 inches; four ties for second: Heuer, Choate; Neal, Choate; Berry, Williston; Whittier, Loomis.

High hurdles: McKinnon, Newton, 1st, 15.8 sec., new record; Victor, Choate, 2nd; Burton, Loomis, 3rd; Boeving Hermon, 4th; Benson, Loomis, 5th.

100-yd. dash: Floyd, Choate, 1st, 10.4 sec.; Burr, Albany, 2nd; Liming, Newton, 3rd; Blau, Wilbraham, 4th; Dewey, Deerfield, 5th.

High jump: Pescosolido, Newton, 1st, 6 ft.; four ties for 2nd: Sheffield, Hermon; Exams, Williston; Binzer, Choate; Anderson, Choate.

Discus: Carlisle, Hermon, 1st, 115.2 inches; Duffy, Wilbraham, 2nd; Brantley, Loomis, 3rd; Ranger, Greenfield, 4th; Niewenhouse, Choate, 5th.

Mile run: Elmer, Greenfield, 1st, 4:47.6; Hutchings, Newton, 2nd; Buckingham, Williston, 3rd; Billings, Loomis, 4th; Hunter, Choate, 5th.

440-yd. dash: Twomey, New Hampton, 1st, 52.4; Hall, Newton, 2nd; Nichols, Choate, 3rd; Gidman, Loomis, 4th; Hughes, Newton, 5th.

Broad jump: Gillis, Ayer, 1st, 22.6 inches; Pescosolido, Newton, 2nd; Jones, Albany, 3rd; Munson, Wilbraham, 4th; Terry, Loomis, 5th.

Low hurdles: McKinnon, Newton, 1st, 25.4; Victor, Choate, 2nd; Boeving, Hermon, 3rd; Munson, Wilbraham, 4th; Hunsdorfer, Albany, 5th.

220-yd. dash: Floyd, Choate, 1st, 22.5; Gillis, Ayer, 2nd; Blau, Wilbraham, 3rd; Hines, Newton, 4th; Dewey, Deerfield, 5th.

880-yard dash: Gayla, Williston, 1st, 2:03.3; Woods, Newton, 2nd; Polhemus, Hermon, 3rd; Cooley, Williston, 4th; Knight, Choate 5th.

Javelin: Sheffield, Hermon, 1st, 168.4 inches; Hood, Choate, 2nd; Burrows, Hermon, 3rd; Boeving, Hermon, 4th; Berry, Williston, 5th.

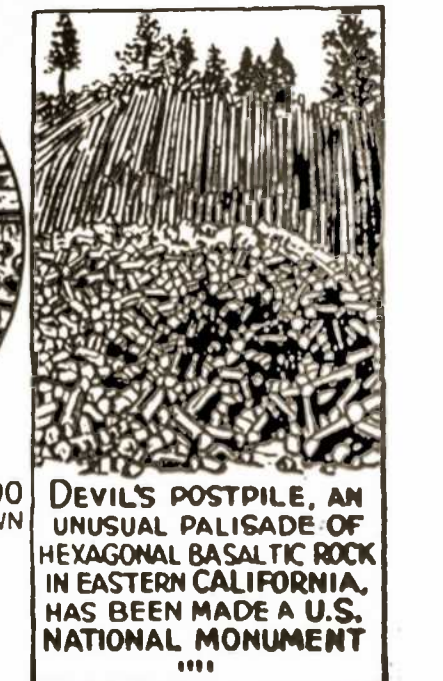
880-yd. relay: Albany Academy, 1st, 1:33.7; Newton, 2nd; Choate, 3rd; Vermont, 4th.

The weather for the day was most pleasant and a large number of people attended the affair. It was a big day at Hermon and the complete program was carried out.

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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Louise Whitman who has been taking a secretarial course at Bay Path Institute completed her course on Friday and has left Springfield for Hartford, Conn., where she has accepted a secretarial position with the Hamilton Propellers' Division of the United Aircraft Corporation of East Hartford. She began her services in this position on Monday of this week. Miss Whitman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren Whitman of Highland Ave., and is a graduate of Northfield Seminary.

Miss Belle Lee, formerly of Mount Hermon school, who has been seriously ill in the Northampton Hospital for some time, is now improved and is making a visit with Miss Lydia Speakman of Winchester Road, before returning to her home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Jenkins of Great Neck, Long Island, spent last week-end at his mother's cottage on Cliff Road, Rustic Ridge.

Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella arrived on Tuesday at her home on Rustic Ridge to spend the summer.

Miss E. May Gabel, of the Northfield Seminary faculty will participate in a service of music at the Centre church in Brattleboro on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. She will be the harp soloist.

Miss Ida Dunham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham, of South Londonderry, Vermont, and summer residents of this town will be married to Rev. A. Walker Hepler of Pittsburg, at the First Baptist Church at South Londonderry on Wednesday, June 14th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James A. Gunn, President of the Franklin County Woman's Republican Club, has named Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Charles Repeta, members of the district committee, representing Northfield.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McDermott of Brooklyn, N. Y., were at their cottage here in Mountain Park during last week-end.

The annual Daily Vacation Bible School will be held again this summer for two weeks at the local Congregational church, beginning its sessions on July 2nd.

The Wheaton college quintette has been secured to give a sacred concert in the Congregational church on Monday evening, July 17th.

Miss Harlene Carne is among the 77 young women who will be candidates for the degree, Bachelor of Arts, at the 69th annual Wilson College Commencement June 13.

Dr. George Edgar Vincent, educator and author, will deliver the Commencement address and Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Degrees will be conferred by Wilson's president, Dr. Paul Swain Havens.

Miss Jane Callaghan of Man Street has finished her training at Miss Graves school of dressmaking and design and has secured employment at R. H. Stearns Co., of Boston.

Fred Dillback, of Brattleboro, and formerly of this town, has leased the garage of Howard Streeter on the Brattleboro Road just out of Hinsdale. He took charge on May 16th and will be happy to greet his friends.

The Rev. Jesse McLane Trotter, an assistant to Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving on the staff of Trinity church in Boston, has accepted the call of Grace Episcopal church of Amherst to become its rector. He will take charge September first.

Congratulations to the Franklin County Trust Company and its staff of officers, on the recognition of its 90th birthday last Monday. May many more years of successful crown your efforts, worthy President, John W. Haigis.

Dr. David Tomkins of Winchester Road, was the speaker at the Leverett Bible Conference last week, taking the place of Dr. J. East Harrison, who was unable to attend. The next Conference will be in the Colrain Baptist church on June 28th.

Dr. M. B. Low of Greenfield has been named by the Franklin County S. P. C. G. Directors as the staff physician to succeed Dr. Harriet L. Hardy of this town who has resigned to accept a faculty position at Radcliffe college.

Miss Margaret Skilton, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Merritt C. Skilton, graduates from the Green Mountain Junior college this week-end.

Telephone service among the homes on Parker Ave was quickly restored after lightning, which struck a tree disrupted the service, Tuesday evening of last week. By the way, this was the second time the same tree was struck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cregar of Richmond Hills, N. Y., were at their cottage on Rustic Ridge over last week-end. They also had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Peterson of Flushing. Mrs. Cregar will remain at the cottage for the summer and has with her little Joan Stewart, her granddaughter.

Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton have been spending the past week on a motor tour of the state of Connecticut. It is said that they visited several historic churches, taking photographs for their collection.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodruff of Newark, N. J., spent last week-end at their cottage here. Dr. Woodruff is President of the Rustic Ridge Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright were privileged to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood at Elmonte, California, last week and report a most delightful time. From Los Angeles, they went on to Frisco and last week Thursday were at the Fair. They are at present at Salmon, Idaho, visiting friends.

The State Rural Letter Carriers Association will hold their annual meeting and banquet at the Hotel Northampton on June 24th. Our local carrier, Henry Johnson, expects to attend.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch, who spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., has returned to her apartment at Springfield but will later go to Canada for the summer.

Sam E. Walker has returned from a motor trip from Ohio, where Mrs. Walker remained for a visit with friends on their return from Florida recently. They are now both at their home on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and family of Highland avenue, recently attended the graduation exercises of the Hartford Seminary Foundation in Hartford. Miss Anne Foster received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the Hartford School of Religious Education, where she has attended the past two years. The first two years of her college work was at Alfred university, New York.

The Philomathian literary society of Mount Hermon school presented a leather desk set to the Rev. Lester P. White, who leaves the campus this year, at the club's annual banquet last Saturday evening. Mr. White has been an honorary member of the society for the past ten years. Vice-president Barrows made the presentation.

The class of 1909 of Mount Hermon school will hold its 30th reunion on the campus this week-end. Dr. Franklin B. Lowry of Newton is chairman of the reunion committee.

Mrs. Pearl Backus of Forest Gardens, L. I. and her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Sanford, are spending sometime at their summer home here.

Miss Marion Pike and Leon Durnell are to give a duo piano recital on Sunday from 3 to 3:30 o'clock, broadcast over WHAT of Greenfield.

The Grange held a well attended dance at the Grange hall Wednesday evening with music by the Mohawk mountaineers.

The choir of the Congregational church had a social evening last Monday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bolton. About twenty were present. Parlor games, refreshments, and the

George W. Lawrence

George W. Lawrence, 63, of Greenfield, former president of the Western Massachusetts Companies and long prominent as a utility man, died Sunday at the Phillips House, Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, following a long period of failing health.

Mr. Lawrence, who did much to further the utilities of this section since 1905, resigned as president of the Western Massachusetts Companies on April 12 of this week-end.



year but had remained a trustee.

He was born in South Gardiner, Maine, Sept. 14, 1875, the son of James Warren and Ellen Z. (Miller) Lawrence. He was graduated from Gardiner High School in 1894 and the University of Maine in 1898. He received the degree of electrical engineer.

In June, 1898, he enlisted in the U. S. Volunteer Signal Corps, 8th Co., and served with that company in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

In 1901 he entered the testing department of the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, and in 1903 he entered the employ of the American Smelting and Refining Co. at Monterey, Mexico, as an electrical engineer.

Later that year he returned to work for the General Electric in the engineering department of the Boston office, and was installation head for New England. In 1905 he became affiliated with a group of utilities in the western part of Massachusetts now forming the constituent companies of the Western Massachusetts Companies, a voluntary association organized under a declaration of trust and dated Jan. 15, 1927.

Until recently he held the following positions: Chairman of the board of the Pittsfield Electric Co.; chairman of the board of the United Electric Light Co.; chairman of the board of the Western Massachusetts Electric Co.; and president of the Western Massachusetts Companies.

He was a director of the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Greenfield and trustee and a member of the board of investment of the Franklin Savings Institution of Greenfield.

In 1906 he was married to Retia M. Aldrich, who died in 1912. He later married Mrs. Alice Robinson Thomas. Besides his widow, he leaves a son, H. Warren Lawrence of Middletown, Ct., by his first marriage; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jean Thomas Osborne of Greenfield, and three grandchildren, George W. and Alice A. Lawrence of Middletown, and Robert Osborne of Greenfield.

Private funeral services were held at the Bigelow chapel, Mt. Auburn cemetery in Cambridge, Wednesday. Interment was in Green River cemetery, Greenfield.

presentation of an electric table lamp to Charles Lawrence as a wedding gift from his fellow choir members made an enjoyable occasion.

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EXCELS IN THE THINGS THAT COUNT

Streets of Paris

"The Streets of Paris," which is the first big musical to be aimed for the entertainment of the visitors to the New York World's Fair, will be given its trial performance at the Shubert theatre, Boston, beginning Wednesday, May 31. This musical is sponsored by the Messrs Shubert in association with Olsen and Johnson, the "Hellzapoppin" stars and has a cast of over 100 persons including, Bobby Clark, Luella Gear, Abbott & Costello, Carmen Miranda, Jean Sablon, Della Lind, Yvonne Vovrier, Gloria Gilbert, Dr. Think-a-drink Hoffman, Gower & Jeanne, Readinger Twins, Ward & Van, Hyton Sisters and Ben Dova. The cast contains many newcomers to the revue field and most of them are young people. This applies particularly to Miss Lind, Mme Bouvier, Mr. Sablon, Carmen Miranda, the Brazilian singer and the Readinger Twins. The chorus is noted for its beauty.

In getting the company together, the producers have had an eye not for beauty alone, but more especially for the comedy side of the production, with the result that "The Streets of Paris" will reflect some of the lusty humor to be found in "Hellzapoppin". Certainly the company contains the names of enough comedians to provide for two shows. As in the case of French revues, there is enough spice in this musical to enliven the proceedings. Edward D. Dowling is the general director of the production, with Robert Alton serving as stage manager of the ensembles, musical numbers and the dances. The music is by Boston's own Jimmy McHugh and the lyrics by Al Dubin. There are additional numbers by Harold J. Rome and the dialogue is by Tom MacKnight Charles Sherman and Mitchell

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TWO TEMPLES

A builder built a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill;

Pillars and groins and arches
All fashioned to work his will.
And men said as they saw its beauty,

"It never shall know decay,
Great is thy skill, O builder!
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

A mother built a temple
With infinite loving care,
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.

None praised her unceasing efforts,
None knew of her wondrous plan,
For the temple the mother builded
Was unseen by the eye of man.

Gone is the builder's temple,
Crumbled into the dust;
Low lies each stately pillar,
Food for consuming rust.

But the temple the mother builded
Will last while the ages roll,
For that beautiful unseen temple
Was a child's immortal soul.

—Hattie Vose Hall

THE BLUEBIRD

This morn at waking time
A bluebird sang to me;
I listened as he sang
Upon a budding tree.

He flashed in morning haze
To other scenes, apart.
The magic of him stays,
His song within my heart.

—F. H. Talbot

How did Tom manage to get so much of his uncle's estate?
He married his lawyer's only daughter.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Channon of London are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pitt. Mrs. Channon will be remembered by many under her maiden name of Bess Sharpe, a niece of Mrs. D. L. Moody. She was on the music staff of the Seminary for several years in the '90's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice of Asheville, N. C. will move to the Choate school next September, where Mr. Rice will join the English department. Mrs. Rice is the younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell with Jack and David visited Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody in Middlebury, Vt. last week-end. On the way home they spent some time at Proctor, looking over the marble works and quarries.

There will be a strawberry supper given by the Guild of St.

James Episcopal church of Greenfield next Tuesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Deerfield academy's exercises will be held from June 4 to June 7; Bement school on June 15; Eaglebrook on June 3; Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill on June 7.

Norman Danforth, who is in the navy, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan here while the ship to which he is attached, was laid up at Norfolk, Va., preparing for a visit to European ports. He left Northfield Wednesday morning.

Miss Muriel Kendrick, who teaches English in the high school at Laconia, N. H. has recently been elected president of the Laconia Teachers association for 1939-40.

Secretary: Mr. Terry said to tell you he is too busy to talk to you today.

Insurance Agent: Tell him he won't have to say a word.

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10. At 11, regular preaching service, sermon subject, "Why Christ Came." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms followed by worship service; Services for all ages at the Barber District schoolhouse. At 7, Senior Endeavor service. At 8, preaching service at the vestry.

Tuesday, 7:30, C. E. cottage prayer service.

Thursday, 7:30, weekly prayer service at the vestry, followed by choir rehearsal.

June 26, Childrens Day service.

July 2 to 14 Daily vacation Bible school.

July 17, Wheaton quintet will give a sacred concert.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 10:45, church worship. The last sermon in the brief study of "Building Spiritual Values" will be on the subject "Building Through Prayer." The older members of the church school will attend the church worship service during June.

The regular meeting of the Alliance will not be held June 9 as announced on the program; but on June 15 in Winchester. Details of the meeting will be given in next weeks press.

SOUTH VERNON

(West Northfield)

Services at the South Vernon church, Sunday morning, worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 12; Young peoples meeting at the parsonage at 6:30; evening service at 7:30, followed by choir rehearsal. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7 p. m.

The South school P.-T. A. will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening. Ernest Dunklee will tell of his trip to the New York World's Fair.

Miss Helen Scherlin, Elva Martineau and Marjorie Tyler were at their homes from Castleton Normal school for Memorial Day week-end.

There was a rally of the West-corn Mass. and Conn. Advent Christian churches at the South Vernon church last week Wednesday. The program was under the direction of the Westfield church. One of the speakers was a former local teacher, Mrs. Alma Sibley Paraleone of Westfield who lived at W. W. Dunklee's while teaching here.

Jake and Carl, radio entertainers from station WTIC, Hartford, will present a program at the Vernon town hall Monday, June 5 for the benefit of the Pond school. It is hoped that amateurs will take part. Candy will be on sale.

Born at the Franklin county hospital, May 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Collins of South Vernon.

The place owned by Mrs. Ada Newton, known as the Fairman place, was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chaffee of Brattleboro, who are employed at the Retreat. There will be an auction on June 10 of personal property at this location.

Mrs. Inez Brown, who has been ill three weeks was taken Saturday to the Franklin county hospital for observation and treatment. Mrs. Harry Zabezy is improving slowly from her operation at the same hospital. Another patient there is Mrs. Ellen Brown Stebbins of South Deerfield, a former local resident, who has arthritis.

Warren Brown visited Sunday at the home of Armand Ellingwood of South Deerfield, a former resident.

Alec Patches of Central Falls, R. I., is a guest of his cousin, Peter Skib.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rink and son of Brookline, Vt., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deland Perry.

Fred Allen is reported in poor health.

The corn borer inspectors were in Vernon this week and reported several stubble fields not properly cared for to control the infestation here.

Vernon Grange will hold a dance Friday to raise money for further repairs on the building. A sign has been put up recently, adding several points toward meeting Grange requirements.

The West school will sponsor an entertainment in the Vernon town hall Friday evening by the Fletcher sisters of Brattleboro and other entertainers. Candy will be on sale.

Mrs. R. H. Towner has returned home from her western trip. She is selling her stock and plans to close her home here, as she has bought a place in Nevada because of Mr. Towner's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Starkey are moving from Mrs. R. H. Towner's cottage to Guilford, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gilbert were called to Springfield this week due to the severe illness of Mr. Gilbert's father. Miss Marjorie Eldridge is staying with the Gilbert children during the absence of their parents.

THE GARDEN CLUB

Instead of a regular session of the Garden club, the members will join in accepting an invitation to hear Prof. A. M. Davis of the Massachusetts State College speaking in the series of New England homes lectures at the town hall next Monday evening, June 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

New Bait and Fly Casting Game . May Rival "Skeet" in Popularity



WITH AN ESTIMATED total of 12,000,000 anglers in the country, "Fish-O", a new accuracy game just introduced for fly-fishermen and bait-casters is expected soon to rival "skeet" in popularity. Sponsored by the American Wildlife Institute and the Izaak Walton League of America, it may be played both indoors and out. An enthusiastic booster of the sport because it simulates actual conditions and rules out special equipment, Tony Accetta (center), U. S. professional all-around bait- and fly-casting champion and star of "Let's Go Fishing", new 2-reel sound motion picture being distributed by the Fisher Body division of General Motors, explains the fundamentals of the fly-casting game to Dr. Charles A. Wilson, president of the American Camping Association, at the Michigan Sportsmen's and Boat Show in Detroit, while little Larry Baus Long awaits an opportunity of playing his first game of "Fish-O" as developed for bait-casters. The 4½-year-old boy, grandson of the hunting and fishing editor of the Indianapolis Star, shows exceptional ability with the rod and reel as evidenced by the fact that he appeared on the same program with the champion. Hollow metal rings, or bicycle tires, placed at unknown distances from the caster form the targets used in both games. They are scattered from 20 to 40 feet away for fly-casting, and from 40 to 80 feet for bait-casting.

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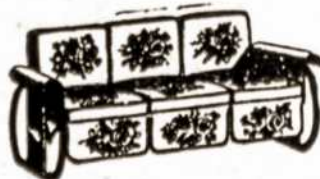
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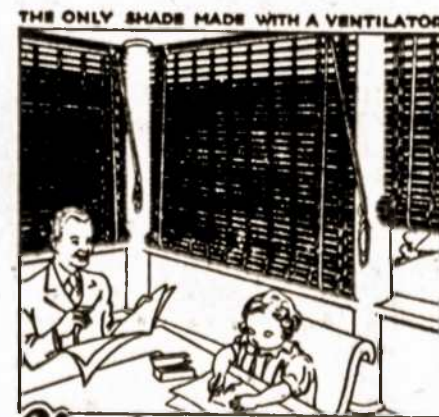
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EDITORIAL

Stable governmental policies which would do everything possible to assure business a profitable future, would do more than anything else to break the so-called "strike" of capital, which is nothing more or less than fear on the part of millions of citizens to invest their savings, in the face of political trends that tend more and more to reduce the chance for profit, and safety for private capital. Attacking business which is doing everything it can, under the most adverse conditions to serve America, will produce more fear, more uncertainty, more depression—not less. It will be a national tragedy if a group of politicians, blind to the lessons of the past, is permitted to go in for more destructive business baiting.

They say you've got to have money to have friends, and yet I once heard a rich man complain that after he got rich the friends he loved best wouldn't come near him. He was lonesome. He was lonesome for the good companionship of the solid folks who liked him before his money scared them away. I like the friendship of rich people. They lend me their books.

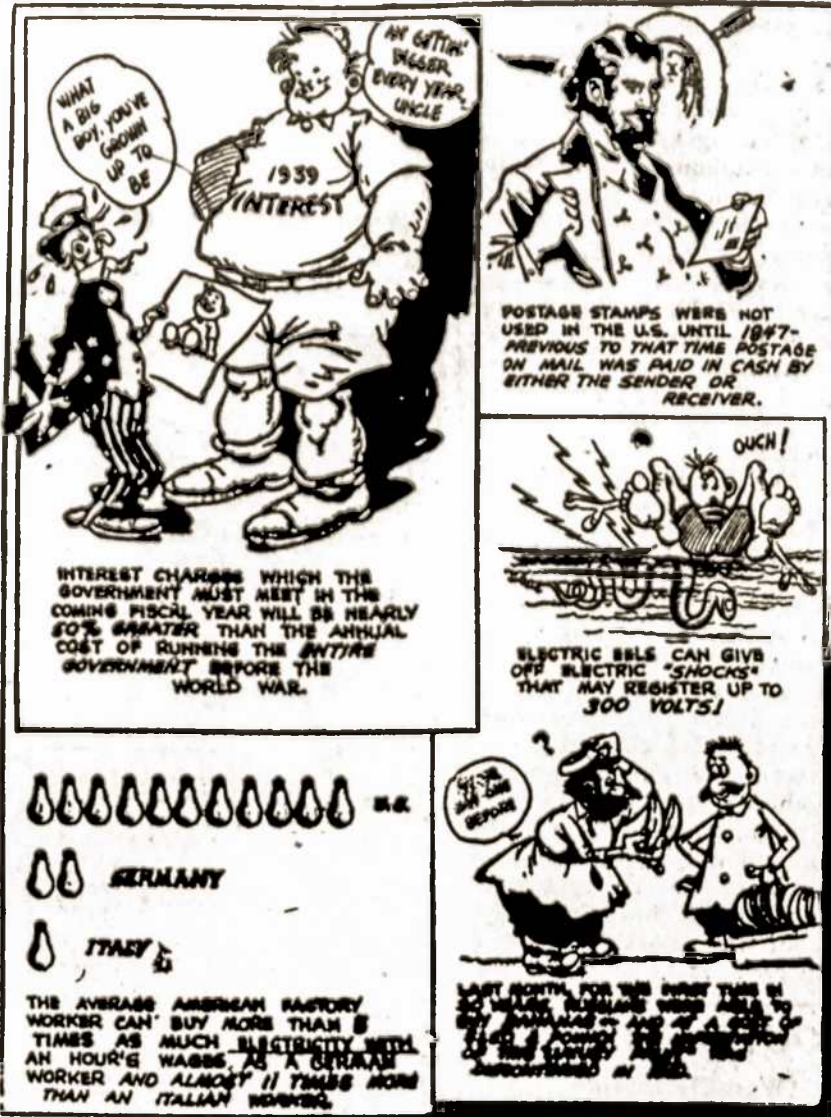
At the request of a business man I once wrote a series of editorials urging the people of our town to trade at home. They were beautiful editorials. My emotions were stirred as I wrote them. With tears in my eyes I pictured the sentimental side of community life. Occasionally I sobbed aloud. The editorials pleased the home merchants. They congratulated me. Then the merchant who inspired the editorials took me in to his store to show me some choice merchandise he had just received. It was beautiful chinaware—from Japan, Germany and Austria. There was none from Trenton, Syracuse or Cincinnati.

The Rights of Animals

Have wild or domestic animals any inherent or natural rights that we as human beings are bound to respect? The answer is, of course, an emphatic "Yes," but how often does it happen that these rights are ruthlessly trampled upon?

Man has been given "dominion over the beasts of the field." That dominion, or trust, implies a rule of reason, of fair and honorable treatment which we ourselves hold as a natural human prerogative in dealing with our fellow beings. We have previously violated this trust imposed upon us. We do so, for instance, when we cruelly cage up animals whose

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natural right it is to roam the woods and fields as Nature intended. We abuse those rights when we condone, by act or implication, rodeos, bullfights, cock-fights, or other such "amusements" which have as their motif the torture of helpless animals. We kill and maim and wound in offensive creatures for "fun" or "sport," which constitutes one of the most scathing indictments to which we as trustees must answer some day. In toto it is a long sad tale of breach of faith.

The animal world has an inalienable right for a Constitution, a Bill of Rights or a Magna Carta. In the final analysis it can only be engraved in the hearts of all mankind, the result of love, understanding and appreciation of our dumb fellow creatures. That grand command of the Bible, "Do unto others as you would have done unto you," has a distinct application to all other forms of life, and not until that millennium has been reached can we justly say, "I have kept the faith."

John P. Dinnyen.

Know Massachusetts

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DO YOU KNOW THAT... An ancient State law specifies that the selectmen of each town shall walk the entire boundary lines separating it from adjacent towns once every five years... Roland C. Nickerson Park in Orleans, consisting of 1727 acres, was the first park in Massachusetts to be administered by the State Conservation Commission... \$79,467,000 worth of bread and other bakery products were produced in Massachusetts during 1937... Abbott Academy in Andover, established in 1829, was the earliest incorporated school for girls in New England... Old South

Church in Reading is a stately reproduction of the Boston original... Average annual wage for persons engaged in the meat-packing industry in Massachusetts for the year 1937, was the fifth highest in the United States... Boston was the first city in the world to use radio to communicate with fire boats... When Edward VII was King of England, he regularly ordered Lynn-made shoes for himself and the royal family... In the Barnum Museum at Tufts College in Medford, is the famous showman's extensive zoological collection... Average summer temperature for Massachusetts is 70 degrees... Applications for enrollment in the course in City and Regional Planning should be sent to Professor Frederick J. Adams, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, not later than July 1... The Connecticut River Basin represents about one-third of the entire area of the State, covering 2721 square miles.

The Back Yard Gardener

I'm still planting my vegetable garden. And believe it or not, folks, in spite of all the damp weather we had during April, and we had an inch or so more rainfall than normal, we could use a little rain in our town.

I never realized until recently just how important this thing called water is to a vegetable garden. Plants without water wouldn't be able to stand upright. They wouldn't be able to get their food, and they would just wilt to death in the heat because the water keeps them cool. Vegetables, you know, have from 50 to 90 per cent of their weight made up of water, and believe you me without it you would not have the crisp tasty products that you have now. Therefore, as Geebee Snyder says, one of the major prob-

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lems in your garden operations is to supply a uniform and adequate quantity of water.

Now, just how to do this of course is the question. You could use the hose and start an irrigation system, but water rates in our town prevent that. You can use mulches, but here again you are apt to run into expense, although mulch for a small garden shouldn't be too expensive. Probably the best material is clean straw or marsh hay. Straw manure may also be used. These materials can be used very nicely for such crops as pole beans, tomatoes, peppers, and other long season crops.

Put on about two or three inches of this mulch, just being sure that the mulch isn't full of weed seeds.

Pine needles, as a rule, aren't too good for mulching, although they do seem quite satisfactory on the light sandy soils on Cape Cod. The reason for this is that they leave a resinous residue in the soil which is poisonous.

Peat is an excellent mulch material except when it is acid, and of course most grades of peat are acid. You can use paper mulch, but this costs considerable and of course you have the trouble of keeping it in place.

The old fashioned way of course is to use a dust mulch. But here again you want to use a little common sense. One-half inch of dust mulch is just as good as two or three inches, and that's all right by me, because one-half inch is a good deal easier to work up than two or three inches. Furthermore, deep cultivation late in the season cuts off plant roots. So use your hoe as a lazy man does and just slide it through the top of the soil. This cuts off weeds and makes a thin layer of broken soil.

A shove hoe is a mighty excellent tool for this sort of work and, if you are going to use a wheel hoe, use one with flat blades which are six or eight inches wide rather than just one or two narrow teeth. The flat blades work much like the shove hoe.

Still another way of securing a good water supply is to plow or spade your garden to six or seven inches in depth and then harrow it well so that it has a firm mellow seed bed. In this way water can pass both down and up readily.

Now if you are still doubtful about the necessity for conserving moisture in your vegetable garden, just take a look at the figures. A lettuce plant will require at least one-half pint a day, and a large plant like a squash will need two or three quarts a day. A full grown corn plant has been known to give off through its leaves 32 quarts in one week. Corn will average 54 gallons from May to August. A tomato will use 34 gallons. So over the course of the season the amount of water taken up by plants is almost unbelievable.

A giant ragweed will use 140 gallons, so keep out the weeds.

RICHES

These lift my heart on sudden wings,
Yet they are such familiar things!
The crimson of a robin's breast;
The purple of a thistle's crest;
A fragile nest on swaying bough;
Brown horses straining at the plough;
A firefly's lantern burning bright;
A cricket chanting in the night;
A flowery goblet lifted up;
That a tiny bee might sup;
New lambs upon a quiet hill;
Bright streams where cattle drink their fill—
How much of joy my heart would miss
Were there not riches such as this!

—Ruth Stirling Bauer

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